

REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 1-9 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein. In addition to the previously canceled claims, claims 15-17 have been canceled above, without prejudice to the possibility of filing one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter recited therein.

Claims 1-9 and 15-17 were examined. Claims 1-9 and 15-17 were rejected.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein, in addition to the remarks made in the Amendment filed on April 10, 2008.

No new matter has been added.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 12, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the status identifier of claim 2 was incorrect and should be changed to "Currently Amended". Consequently, Applicant was given a one-month response period during which to supply a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section. Provided above is the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section in which the status identifier of claim 2 has been corrected.

Conclusion

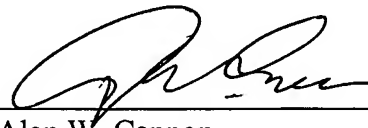
It is respectfully submitted that a complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been provided above. Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2653, order number RYAN-001.

Respectfully submitted,

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